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" (b) These mills are—

(1) Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Limited, Cannanore.

(2) Commonwealth Weaving Factory, Cannanore.

(3) Kulapuram Weaving Establishment, Mandur, Payangadi.

(4) Thunoli Mills, Ltd., Cannanore.

(5) Kutibia Oil and Textile Mills, Azhikode."

District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru.

* 806 *Q.*—Sri M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount spent on the building construction of the West Godavari District Headquarters Hospital at Eluru as on 31st March 1952 and up to 31st December 1952;

(b) whether it is a fact that further construction of the Hospital has been ordered to be stopped; and

(*c*) if so, the reasons why?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) Rs. 8,28,336 and Rs. 10,83,575.

" (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

Transfer of Communist prisoners from Cannanore Central Jail.

* 807 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Communist convicted prisoners in Cannanore Central Jail were transferred to Cuddalore Central Jail recently; and if so, what were the reasons for the same?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative.

" The Government do not consider it advisable in the public interest to state the reasons for the transfer."

Exemption from the operation of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act for growing foodgrains.

* 808 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representations in 1952 or 1953 from any Members of the Legislative Assembly in Malabar or cultivators' organizations in Malabar requesting Government to exempt cultivators from the operation of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act in the matter of growing foodgrains?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"A memorandum on the subject from Sri V. R. Krishnan, M.L.A., was received on 6th August 1952. The Government do not consider it possible to comply with his request, and have separately informed the M.L.A. accordingly."

Harijan students in Teachers' Training Schools and Colleges in Coimbatore district.

* 809 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total number of Harijan students (boys and girls) studying in the Colleges and Higher and Secondary Grade Teachers' Training Schools in the Coimbatore district; and

(*b*) whether the Government have remitted their examination fees?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) The total number of Harijan students studying in the Colleges and Training Schools in Coimbatore district are—

Colleges (Arts and Professional).		Secondary Grade Training Schools.		Higher Elementary Grade Training Schools.	
Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
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"(*b*) Yes, in respect of three boys in the Government College of Technology, Coimbatore."

Rice stock in the Cheruvathur Co-operative Stores.

* 810 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received reports that the Cheruvathur Co-operative Stores have no rice stock to be distributed to the consumers with effect from 22nd March 1953 and if so, what action has been taken; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that in Hosdrug sub-taluk rice is short or completely nil in the godowns of the Co-operative Stores through which rice is distributed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"(*a*) No.

"(*b*) On account of abnormal and unforeseen increase in the offtake, the stock of rice in wholesale depots in Hosdrug sub-taluk was found to have been depleted in the third week of March 1953. Immediate arrangements were made by the Collector of South Kanara to replenish the stocks. There is now enough stock in all the depots of the sub-taluk and all the ration shops in the sub-taluk are having adequate stocks."